

# Interpretive Programs

## Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center Programs September 2015

Nature Center Hours

10 am – 4 pm

Closed Tuesday, September 1



Saturday, September 5

**11 am Creek Peek** – Join us for a rugged hike to Clifty Creek, where we will discover what critters call this creek home. Meet at Oak Grove for this 1 ½ hour adventure.

**2 pm Recycled Bubbles** – Join us on the front porch of the Nature Center for some bubble fun! Make a recycled bubble maker to take home.

**6 pm Calls of the Wild** – How well do you know calls of the wild? Test your skills at this interactive game for all ages! Meet at the campground amphitheater for this 40 minute program.

Sunday, September 6

**11 am Snakes Alive** – Join us at the Nature Center to meet our resident snakes and explore their world!

**2 pm Tunnel Tour** – Go underground with us as we explore the park's amazing 1852 railroad tunnel. Learn about its interesting history and its biological significance today! Bring flashlights and sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting wet. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**8 pm Owl Prowl** – Meet at the pool parking lot for a 1-hour search for birds of the night. We will introduce the three most common owls of Indiana and then head out for an easy hike.

Monday, September 7

**11 am Tree Cookie Necklaces** – Create a natural necklace to take home so you will remember your wonderful weekend at Clifty Falls! Meet at the Nature Center.

Saturday, September 12

**11 am Turtle Walk** – Visit the Nature Center to help us give our turtles some exercise and sunshine.

**2 pm Tunnel Tour** – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**6 pm Unnatural Trail** – How keen are your observation skills? Find out on this easy hike that will have you looking for what doesn't belong. Meet at the pool parking lot for this 40 minute exploration!

Sunday, September 13

**11 am Nature Journals** – Join us at the Nature Center to create your own Nature Journal!

Saturday, September 19

**11 am Photo Scavenger Hunt** – Drop by the Nature Center to pick up a list of items you will need to snap a photo of while you explore the park. Once you are finished come back to the Nature Center to show us your photos and get a prize.

**2 pm Tunnel Tour** – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**6 pm – Monarchs and Milkweed** – Join us at the Campground Amphitheater to learn about the incredible monarch butterfly! Discover how you can help these butterflies at home. 40 minutes.

Sunday, September 20

**11 am Colorful Leaves** – Join us at the Nature Center to create a naturally beautiful collage!

Saturday, September 26

## National Public Lands Day & Run the Falls 5K!



**8 am Run the Falls 5K** – King's Daughters' Health invites you to support KDH Girls on the Run by running or walking in our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Run the Falls 5K event! The 3.1 mile course winds through the park on paved roads – featuring both hills and flat terrain. Medals awarded to WALKERS and RUNNERS to the top finishers in each age group.

Pre-register online at [www.kdhmadion.org](http://www.kdhmadion.org)

On-site registration begins at 7:00 am on race day at the Clifty Falls State Park Pool.

(Parking, restrooms and showers available.)

Contact Dave Ommen at (812) 801-0619 for more information.

**10 am – 4 pm Tidy the Trails** – To celebrate National Public Lands Day, we are tidying up our trails! If you would like to be a part of the effort to keep our trails beautiful, stop by the Nature Center to sign up to clean a trail. We will provide you with trash bags to take with you on your hike.

**2 pm Tunnel Tour** – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**6 pm Going Batty!** – Join us at the campground amphitheater for this 40 minute program where we will explore the wonderful world of bats!

Sunday, September 27

**11 am Backyard Birdfeeders** – Make a recycled birdfeeder and learn how to attract birds to your backyard. Meet at the Nature Center for this 30 minute program.

Interpretive Naturalist: Kristie Ridgway

Interpretive Naturalist: Alex Wardwell

For more information call us at:

(812) 273-0609

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the Nature Center or at programs.

